

SHARP SWORDS DRAW BLOOD FROM
BOTH THE COUNT AND THE PRINCEItalian and Frenchman Meet on the Field of Honor at an Early
Morning Hour in the Bois de Marechaux, at Vancressen.

THE FIGHT WAS FAST AND FURIOUS FROM THE VERY START

Orleanist Received Two Serious Wounds; the Last Rendering Him Inferior To His
Antagonist and Had To Quit, While the Count Was Cut in the Hand.

They Shake Hands Before Parting.

Paris, August 15.—The count of Turin and Prince Henri of Orleans, fought a duel with swords at 5 o'clock this morning in the Bois de Marechaux at Vancressen. M. Leontieff acted as umpire.

The fighting was most determined and lasted twenty-six minutes. There were five engagements, of which two were at close quarters.

Prince Henri received two serious wounds in the right shoulder and the right side of the abdomen. The count of Turin was wounded in the right hand. Prince Henri was taken to the residence of the Duc de Chartres and received medical attendance.

The seconds of Prince Henri of Orleans were M. de Leontieff, governor-general of the equatorial provinces of Abyssinia, and M. Raoul Mourichon. The count of Turin's were General Count Avagadoro Quinto and the Marquis Carlo di Ginori.

The condition of Prince Henri is as satisfactory this evening as could be expected. The doctors, after consultation, have expressed the opinion that no important organ was touched, but absolute rest was necessary for recovery.

Owing to rumors at Naples and elsewhere where the public had not expected the duel to come off. It was therefore quite private. The official account, furnished by the seconds, recites fully the circumstances leading up to the encounter. It says:

"The count of Turin, considering the letters of Prince Henri of Orleans to Figaro offensive to the Italian army, wrote to him on July 6th, demanding a retraction. This letter could not be answered until August 11th, the day of the arrival of Prince Henri in France. The prince replied to the count's demand by telegram, maintaining the right of a traveler to record his experiences."

The official account then describes the arrangements for the duel and gives the names of the respective seconds and says at their first interview they agreed that the encounter was inevitable. By common accord, the conditions were settled, as follows:

Conditions of the Duel.
The weapons to be dueling swords; each combatant to use that of his own country; but the blades to be of equal length, either combatant to be at liberty to maintain the ground he gained and each to be allowed the space of fifteen metres within which to advance or retire; each assault to continue four minutes. The combat to be resumed in the positions occupied and only to terminate on the decision of the four seconds or the advance of the doctor, when one of the adversaries was manifestly in a state of inferiority; the conduct of the meeting to be entrusted alternately to the two parties, lots to be drawn at the commencement.

This latter feature of the arrangement was due to the formal objection of the seconds of Prince Henri of Orleans to the direction of the encounter by a fifth party. At a later meeting yesterday the seconds decided upon the rendezvous.

The process verbal then proceeds to describe the encounter. It says that in the first assault Prince Henri was hit in the right breast, but the weapon did not penetrate beyond the subcutaneous cellular tissue. On the strength of the report of the doctors, the seconds decided that the combat must go on.

The second assault was stopped because the combatants came into close quarters. In the third assault the count of Turin was hit in the back of the right hand.

Prince's Sword Bends.
In the fourth assault the umpire, Major Leontieff, declared that the sword of Prince Henri was bent and stopped the engagement long enough to furnish the prince with a new weapon.

In the fifth assault the combatants again got into close quarters and were immediately stopped. Prince Henri, in a counter

blow, being hit in the right lower region of the abdomen. The doctors on both sides examined the wound and declared that Prince Henri was rendered by it clearly inferior to his antagonist.

Major Leontieff and M. Monnichon proposed that the combat be stopped, and this was done by common accord.

While his wound was being dressed, Prince Henri, raising himself upon the ground, extended his hand to the count of Turin, saying:

"Allow me, monsieur, to shake hands with you."

The count extended his hand.

The physicians present were Dr. Toupet and Dr. Hartmann, on behalf of Prince Henri, and Dr. Carle, on behalf of the count of Turin.

This account of the fighting was signed by the seconds.

The details of the duel show that the encounter was very sharp and determined. Immediately on the crossing of the swords, Prince Henri vigorously pressed his adversary. The count of Turin retreated to the limit of the ground, and then assuming the offensive, touched his opponent. The third and fourth assaults ended in long engagements within guard.

Turin Returns to Italy.

Lo Temps says the wound in the abdomen of Prince Henri is serious, but not alarming. Had the count of Turin's steel gone half a centimeter deeper, the intestines would have been perforated. After his wounds had received a preliminary dressing, Prince Henri walked to his carriage unaided.

The count of Turin, accompanied by his seconds, left Paris for Italy this afternoon. He was not experiencing any special distress from his wound.

The meeting between the seconds yesterday was long and stormy. The representatives of Prince Henri stated on his behalf that he could not withdraw his original assertion, as he had written only the truth about the Italian officers, and was entirely willing to give satisfaction to a representative Italian.

The seconds gave absolute privacy a condition and said that if a soul were present except the principals, seconds and doctors, the fight should be stopped and the count of Turin should return immediately to Italy and be followed by Prince Henri to fight it out there. For this reason various places of meeting were mentioned to mislead the inquisitive, and the seconds on both sides changed sleeping quarters during the night in order to throw the newspaper correspondents off the scent.

Seconds Grew Excited.
At the interview between the seconds yesterday one of them became very much excited and said it was not a quarrel between the countries, adding "we wish the whole Italian army could assist at this duel."

When weapons were being discussed the Italian stood out for the saier and was with the greatest difficulty convinced that the French duelling code did not admit of the sabre except in the case of cavalry officers.

All started with the utmost secrecy at 3 o'clock this morning. The parties arrived at the place agreed upon almost simultaneously about 5 o'clock. Little time was wasted in preparations. They faced each other at exactly 5 o'clock and angry glances were exchanged and both looked cool and determined. They fought in their shirt sleeves, Prince Henri with bare hands and the count with gloves.

At the word "allez lesseurs" both started so vigorously as to astonish and disturb the seconds. It was a thrilling exhibition of sword play, and Major Leontieff describing it with extraordinary vivacity, said it was terrible.

It appears that Prince Henri's sword was bent by a button of the count's trousers.

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TWO DROWN AT ATLANTIC CITY

Surf Was the Heaviest of the Season,
Owing to a Gale.

THIRTY PERSONS WERE RESCUED

One Man Who Lost His Life Is Unknown,
The Other Came from Indiana.

Atlantic City, N. J., August 15.—Two venturesome bathers were drowned in the surf here today. They were Thomas C. Laswell, aged twenty-one years, of Princeton, Ind., and an unknown man, supposed to be an excursionist from Philadelphia. Young Laswell came here this morning with his friend, J. M. Parrott, also of Princeton, on a visit to the seashore. The young men went into the surf shortly before noon, and Laswell, who seemed to be unaware of the dangerous undertow, was soon beyond his depth and calling for help. The life guards made a brave effort to save him, but the surf was so heavy that they were unable to reach the down-

DEPRESSION IN
MINERS' CAMP NOWMen Now Huddle for Shelter Under the
Commissary Tent.

ARE NO LONGER AGGRESSIVE

But the Same Grim Determination To
Stick It Out Is Apparent.

THEY WILL NOT USE FORCE AT ALL

Strikers Realize That They Cannot
Oppose the Law and Are Awaiting
Decision of the Courts.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 15.—A leaden sky and stifling showers contributed to the depression which existed at the miners' camp at Turtle and Sandy Creeks today.

COREAN'S BODY IS CREMATED

Ashes Have Been Placed in the Keep-
ing of the Minister.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES BRIEF

Theosophical Societies Were Present at
Services and President Coffin
Officiated.

Washington, August 15.—The body of Pong Kwang Soh, the former Korean minister to this country, whose death occurred here last Friday, was today cremated, according to the expressed wishes of the deceased, and his ashes placed in the keeping of the present minister, Mr. Chin Pong Yee. Later they may be returned to Corea. At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the body was taken from his late fourteenth street residence where it had lain in state, and conveyed to Lee's crematory on Pennsylvania avenue, followed by a long line of carriages containing personal friends and prominent members of the Blavatsky branch of the theosophical societies of which Mr. Soh was a member. The brief and simple funeral services were conducted

BLACKS AND WHITES IN BATTLE;
CUTS THROUGH FIFTEEN POLICEMENTwo Negroes and a White Man Are
Killed Outright.

TWO MORE SEVERELY INJURED

Deputy Sheriff Attempts To Arrest a
Murderer and Fight Ensues.

OFFICER WILL PROBABLY DIE FROM WOUND

Over Fifty Shots Were Fired and Posses
Is Now Chasing the Murder-
er's Associates.

Cincinnati August 15.—A special to The Commercial Tribune from Little Rock, Ark., says the bloodiest race riot that has occurred in Arkansas in months took place at Palarm Station, thirty miles from Little Rock, late last evening. Three men are dead and two others wounded, probably fatally.

The dead are:
HARRISON KERR, colored,
CHARLES PETER, colored,
CHARLES ANDRY, white.

The seriously injured are:
J. T. Clarke, Jr., a telegraph operator, shot through the shoulder, probably fatal.
R. Owens, white, a deputy sheriff of Perry county, shot through the groin.

Owens had a warrant for Harrison Kerr, charging him with murder. When he attempted to make the arrest Kerr opened fire on the officer. The first shot struck Owens in the groin, the bullet striking silver in the trousers pocket, glanced and inflicted a serious wound. The money in Owens's pocket probably saved his life.

Andry and Clarke went to Owens's assistance and five or six negroes joined in with Kerr. A pitched battle ensued in which over fifty shots were fired. When the shooting was over Clarke had staggered into his office and fallen upon the floor. Owens was lying in a ditch near the station and Kerr and the remainder of his companions had disappeared.

The entire town was at the scene of the shooting and a posse started in pursuit of the fleeing negroes.

Harrison Kerr was found dead in the road a mile away literally shot to pieces, blood running from five wounds in his body. The other negroes who participated in the bloody affair continued their flight and have not yet been captured.

The whole country is in a fever of excitement and should Kerr's associates be captured they will never come to trial.

RE-ENFORCEMENTS SENT FROM

Strong Protest Has Been Forwarded to

Ameer of Afghanistan.

London, August 15.—A dispatch to The Times from Simla says the vice royal government has sent to the ameer of Afghanistan a strong letter of remonstrance with regard to the part taken by Afghan tribesmen in the recent fighting and protesting against the countenance given to Hadda Mullah by the Afghan general, Chohan Haidar, commanding at Asmas, who was taken to be in constant communication with the Indian tribesmen who attacked Fort Shabkdar on the 7th instant.

Re-enforcements have been ordered to the frontier to secure the safety of the powerful Orakzai tribe.

All is quiet in Swat, but General Blood is moving up the river to secure the submission of the natives in the upper Swat valley.

Bombay, August 15.—A telegram from Cherat says that sharp firing was heard last evening in the direction of Fort Shabkdar. There is great excitement at Peshawar.

The women and children who have been in the cantonments at Cherat have gone into the Murree hills, northeast of Rawalpindi.

NEW RECORD FOR TWENTY MILES

Some Good Work on California Asso-
ciation Club's Course.

San Francisco, August 15.—Charles Kraft, of the Bay City Wheelmen, made a new mark for twenty miles today over the California Association Cycling Club's official course.

With the assistance of six tandems he covered the triangular course in 45:26, lowering the previous record held by E. A. Bode, of this city, by one minute and twenty seconds, and McDowell's world's record by two seconds.

INVENTOR HASKELL IS DEAD.

Government Paid Him \$100,000 for

His Multicharge Gun.

New York, August 15.—Colonel James Haskell, inventor of the multicharge gun, died at his home at Passaic, N. J., today, aged sixty-six years. He had been ill for several years.

His principal troubles were mental, the result of injuries years ago. He was paid \$100,000 by the government for his invention.

BALLOON SERVICE IN GOLD FIELD

California Man Will Establish a Line

Between Juneau and Dawson.

Oakland, Cal., August 15.—M. A. Ayer, a real estate man of Oakland, proposes to establish a balloon service between Juneau and Dawson.

K. A. Hugheson is with him in the scheme and as soon as they can induce those interested to subscribe \$2,000 they will do so. Ayer, who has evolved this plan, is an old balloonist and says the scheme is practicable. He says the trip from Juneau to Dawson City ought to be made in twenty-four hours.

WAS ARRESTED AT MORRISTOWN

John Milam, Defaulting Agent of the

Seaboard Air-Line.

Knoxville, Tenn., August 15.—(Special.) John L. Milam, the defaulting and absconding agent of the Seaboard Air-Line at Charlotte, was arrested today at Morristown by Sheriff Hayes of Madison county. Milam will return to North Carolina without requisition papers, toward \$250 was offered by the road for Milam's arrest.

STRUCTURAL STEEL ADVANCES.

Cleveland, O., August 15.—An advance of 2 1/2 tons in the price of structural steel has been made at the mills in this city within the past three or four days and another advance is looked for.

A representative of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company said today that he would not be surprised to see the price go up \$2 a ton more within the next thirty days.

Pittsburg Prisoner Uses a Razor with a
Strong Hand.

HE SLASHES FIVE OFFICERS

Anarchist Carves a Path to Freedom,
Marking His Course with Blood.

LEAPS FROM A WINDOW THIRTY FEET HIGH

One of Elbert's Victims May Die While
Others Are Seriously Hurt—He
Is Recaptured.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 15.—James Elbert, arrested as a suspicious character, and supposed to be an anarchist, created great excitement this morning at No. 3 police station, by slashing five policemen with a razor.

One of the officers, George McIntyre, is horribly cut on the face, one wound extending from the ear to the throat, taking part of the ear. His condition is serious. The others, George Cole, James McEwen, W. E. Coreless and William Kenney are badly cut, but not seriously hurt.

Elbert, after cutting his way through the guard of fifteen policemen, made his escape from the station by jumping thirty feet from a rear window. He was hotly pursued by the officers, while blood streamed from their wounds. After a chase of several squares, Officer Corlidge finally fired his revolver, the bullet taking effect in Elbert's arm and he was then captured.

The man fought desperately and had to be clubbed into insensibility before he could be taken back to the station. Elbert now lies in the jail hospital in a precarious condition.

Elbert is an Austrian, who had been working at the Armstrong cork factory until lately, when he was discharged because of his anarchistic and troublesome ways. He has since been threatening Armstrong's life and was arrested because he insisted on hanging around the factory after being warned repeatedly of the premises.

ANARCHISTS WERE NOT FOUND.

Incoming Vessel Searched for Palanas

and Tarrida Marral.

New York, August 15.—The Times tomorrow will say:
"In obedience to the orders of Immigration Commissioner Fitch, of this port, the immigration inspectors yesterday made special search among the cabin and steerage passengers of La Bretagne for Palanas and Tarrida Marral, Spanish anarchists, who have been ordered to leave Europe and are expected here."

"The inspectors said that the barge office last night that they were sure that neither of the men were on La Bretagne or any other which arrived here. If they come they will be taken to the barge office and held subject to the commissioner's orders. The anarchists will be sent back unless they can establish in the courts their right to land. Several men suspected, and with good reason, with anarchist sentiment have been quietly deported during the last few years and none of them resist."

"Since 1893 the rule that anarchists must return to the ports they sail from has been enforced here, but whether this rule will be sustained by the courts is doubted by the commissioners themselves. An attempt was made in congress four years ago to enact a law forbidding the admission of anarchists and nihilists, but it was abandoned because the labor organizations made an outcry against it. Since then the immigration officials have applied the spirit of that law, depending on the discretion given them by the present law for a justification of their course."

GIRL FOUND DEAD IN A PASTURE

Young Man Disappears from Home and

Causes Suspicion.

Rutland, Vt., August 15.—Dora E. Cushman, fifteen years old, daughter of Dr. A. J. Cushman, of Lincoln, a mountain town to Addison county, was found dead in a pasture near her father's house this morning, and it is believed she was murdered.

She left home ostensibly to pick blackberries yesterday afternoon. The alarm was given at night because she did not return. Parties searched for her all night and her body was found by her brother this morning.

The body had no marks to indicate foul play, but there was blood on the leaves nearby, and circumstances suggest that she was murdered. A young man who had paid her attention.

Davis fled and is thought to have passed through Rutland last night.

PHILLIPS IN WALKER JAIL.

Posses Still Chasing Man Who As-

saulted Daughter and Mother.

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 15.—Will Phillips, who recently criminally assaulted Miss Sallie Jones, daughter of a wealthy Georgia planter, residing near this city, and who was arrested in Arkansas, was taken to the jail in Lafayette, Walker county, Georgia, where the crime was committed.

A mob had been organized to lynch Phillips as soon as Miss Jones identified him, but her father prevailed on them to let him go to trial.

Posses are in pursuit of the assailant of Miss and Mrs. Heathcock and every road and avenue to Chickamauga park is being guarded by armed men. If caught the men will never reach the jail as more than a hundred men have sworn he shall die at once.

Miss Heathcock and her mother have both recovered consciousness and have given an account of the assault. A large reward has been offered for the man.

The assaults on Miss Jones and the Heathcocks occurred within a mile of each other.

WHITECAPERS HAVE SWAY.

People About Lexington, Ky., Terror-

ized by Lawless Men.

Cincinnati, August 15.—For three months a band of whitecaps has been causing terror in the vicinity of Lexington, Ky., and a determined stand will be made against them by the people of that section.

About two weeks ago they called at the home of Edward Bolan, superintendent of Kensington subdivision, and by force compelled him to go to the woods with them. They then whipped him in a brutal manner.

Later they found a man named O'Hara camping on Kensington lake with a woman who he claimed was his wife and beat them both shamefully.

LITTLE WHITE BEDS

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FOUR TOTS IN THE COLLIERS AFTER PAVING CONTRACTORS

A Visit to the Children's Ward at the Grady Hospital. Says They Have Solicited Citizens To Sign Paving Petitions.

TWO ARE VICTIMS OF CRUELTY. Little Girls Who Have No Home, but Kind Friends.

A LITTLE "UNKNOWN" AMONG THEM. A Talk with the Children as They Lay in Their Beautiful Beds—Place Made Bright by Charity.

Mayor Thinks the One-Third Signature Law Is Bad—Will Ask for Charter Amendments This Fall.

MAJORITY SHOULD RULE IN PAVING MATTERS. Mayor Collier proposes to make war on the street paving concerns which solicit citizens to sign petitions for street paving work that such concerns may secure city contracts to pave the streets.

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BIGBY'S BALANCE WILL BE \$23,000

Special Master Rosser's Report Has Been Finished.

IT IS A VERY SPICY PAPER

History of the Eagle and Phenix Case Is Reviewed at Length.

INTEREST BEGINS WITH DATE OF SUIT

Report Charges That the Evidence Shows That Many Checks Were Kited and Large Amounts of Money Didn't Reach the Company.

The report of Special Master Luther Z. Rosser in the suit against Judge John S. Bigby, brought by the receivers of the Eagle and Phenix Manufacturing Company, has been completed and copies of the decision were served on counsel in the case Saturday morning.

The special master finds that Judge Bigby is due the company the sum of \$23,000, and that a decree should issue in that amount in favor of the company.

The history of this suit is evolved from the acts of Judge Bigby while he was president of the company. When Messrs. J. W. English and G. Gunby Jordan were appointed receivers of the Eagle and Phenix Manufacturing Company two accounts were found on the books in which Judge Bigby figured. One account was personal and the other was conducted as the president's account. When the receivers took charge of the books of the company it appeared that Judge Bigby was entitled to a credit of \$14,072.22, while the second account showed him indebted to the company in the sum of \$7,927.78. After deducting the credit the remainder, \$6,084.56, was claimed as the amount that Judge Bigby owed the company, and suit was filed in the United States court by the receivers against Judge Bigby.

After taking the usual course, the entire question was referred to Mr. Luther Z. Rosser, who was appointed special master. Mr. Rosser has heard a vast amount of testimony in the case, and he has carefully reviewed the allegations and made a report.

While the testimony was being heard before Special Master Rosser Judge Bigby was a witness, and his testimony was exceedingly interesting, because it was shown to be contradicted frequently by the statements of the company. On a number of occasions the record shows that Judge Bigby testified that he carried certain cash items to Columbus to be used in meeting the pay rolls, and the testimony of other officers shows that these items were not received. The record also shows that Judge Bigby and the books fail to show the transactions. Many similar cases are reported by the special master, and the report, which is a voluminous document of more than a hundred pages, is teeming with many instances which have since resulted in harsh criticism of the financial conduct of President Bigby.

The items enumerated in the report are too numerous to be taken in their regular order. Page after page is given showing where credits were claimed which were decided by the special master not to be credits. The special master declares that Judge Bigby has been mistaken about many matters, and the credits which are claimed are in many instances disallowed by the report.

The special master finds that no interest is charged on the indebtedness to the Eagle and Phenix Manufacturing Company until the date of the suit brought by the receivers against the president of the company. From the date of the suit, however, the report explains, the indebtedness is to run at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

Checks Were Often Kited. The report declares that it was no infrequent occurrence that checks were kited during the time that President Bigby was at the head of the company. This kiting, the report explains, was done for the purpose of obtaining the money market at times.

An instance of kiting was shown in the report where a check on a New York bank was drawn, which was cashed by an Atlanta bank, with the request that the check be held several days in Atlanta before being sent to the New York bank. The report says that finally the check was forwarded for collection, when it was ascertained that the company had no funds on deposit with the New York bank, and it became necessary that a telegram be sent to the New York bank asking for the return of the check. The check came back, says the report, and was made good in Atlanta.

In answer to the suit of the receivers Judge Bigby filed a plea that he had not been properly credited with many items that should have gone to his account. He further stated that as president of the bank he had personally indorsed a number of papers for the company that are now in suit, judgments having been rendered on many of them. Judge Bigby stated that he did not think he should be compelled to settle the account he had with the company until these recoupments were made, as the company was insolvent, and if he had to pay the indorsed paper, he would have no recourse upon the company for recoupment.

Copies of the Report Served. Copies of the finding of the special master were served on counsel in the case Saturday morning.

The report will not be filed in the United States court until after exceptions, if any, are filed to the report by the other side. It is said a number of exceptions will be filed to the report, and that the entire matter will be of great interest when it reaches the court in its proper channel.

PERRY'S FATE MAY BE KNOWN TODAY

Governor Atkinson Will Resume Consideration of the Murder Case.

PETERS TO APPEAR BEFORE HIM

The Latter's Affidavit Is Regarded as Important Evidence.

SENT FOR PETERS TO TALK IN PERSON

An exciting scene in the County Jail yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Perry visited her husband.

H. S. Perry's fate may be decided by Governor Atkinson today. He will take up the case this morning, and conclude the investigation of the facts.

If the governor does not see fit to grant a commutation of the sentence which Perry is condemned to hang, the murderer will probably be executed next Wednesday.

The governor said on Saturday that he was undecided as to whether he would reach a decision today or not, but it is looked for by Perry and his friends.

The entertainers of the same sort hope that the condemned man has always had and believe that a commutation is the least to be expected. If the commutation is not granted, a respite of short duration is expected.

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GEORGIA DIVISION OF T. P. A. GROWING

Is One of the Most Flourishing State Divisions in the Union.

FINANCIAL CONDITION IS GOOD

Atlanta Posts Give an Excursion to Tybee Next Saturday.

GOVERNOR AND CITY COUNCIL ARE INVITED

Committee Was There Yesterday Making Final Arrangements for the Entertainment of the Crowd.

The Georgia division of the Travelers' Protective Association, to which the two Atlanta posts arranging the excursion to Tybee next Saturday night belong, is one of the most flourishing state divisions in the United States. It has grown more in proportion in the past few years than any other division.

Three years ago, when this division was first organized, there were but eighteen members. Now the division claims 1,000 members in good standing, which is a gain of seventy-one since the state convention in Atlanta last May. This rapid growth has caused the national officers to send special complimentary notices of the Georgia division. The president, Mr. E. E. Smith, has now pending before him propositions to establish three new posts in this state.

The success of the trip to New York, which was taken under the direction of the Georgia division, has been a great success. The members of the association all over the state are taking great interest in the excursion and are giving the Atlanta posts all the assistance in their power. From present indications there is every reason to believe that several coaches will go from cities outside of Atlanta.

The Georgia division has recently had a large number of new members, and the financial condition is better now than at any time in its history. There is no doubt standing against it other than the ordinary routine expenses, and it has about \$500 in the bank for current expenses. This, of course, has no connection with the national expense fund, which is a separate and distinct fund.

The Travelers' Protective Association is making a special effort at the present time to obtain new members, and for this purpose the national board of directors has directed the members who bring in the largest number of new members.

It is expected that the excursion to Tybee will be a great success, and that the Georgia division will be able to show a large number of new members at the state convention in Savannah next year.

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